

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

During the heated term store closes at 5 o'clock daily, except Saturdays—at 1.

Clearance Sale of Men's Straw Hats.

IN order to make a quick and complete clearance we offer what remains of our stock of Men's Straw Hats at exactly half the original price.

This is the opportunity you have been looking for, but don't wait until your size and the shape you desire has been sold. All sizes and styles now in stock.

\$1.00 Straw Hats, 50c. \$3.00 Straw Hats, \$1.50.
\$2.00 Straw Hats, \$1.00. \$3.50 Straw Hats, \$1.75.
\$2.50 Straw Hats, \$1.25. \$4.00 Straw Hats, \$2.00.

Clearance Sale of Men's Bathing Suits.

AN excellent opportunity to secure the most necessary article of the vacation outfit at a special price.

Every suit in stock greatly reduced so as to insure its early removal. The lot is composed of the popular two-piece style, in navy blue and black; some trimmed with red or white.

\$6.00 Suits, \$4.00. \$2.50 Suits, \$2.00.
\$4.50 Suits, \$3.00. \$2.00 Suits, \$1.50.
\$3.50 Suits, \$2.50. \$1.50 Suits, \$1.00.
\$1.00 Suits, 75c.

Main floor, F. st.

Unusual Values in Boys' Light-Weight Wool Suits.

AN attractive assortment, fashioned of light-weight all-wool fabrics, in plain blue and neat fancy effects. Norfolk jacket and single and double breasted styles, with knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 5 to 17. Suits of style and character combined with long-wearing qualities.

Special prices, \$3.75 to \$10.00.
Were \$5.00 to \$13.50.

Clearance Sale of

Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats.

OUR remaining stock of Straw Hats offered at less than half price for immediate clearance. All clean, perfect goods, including styles for both boys and girls, in sailor and middie shapes, with plain or bound edges.

75c to \$2.00 each.
Were \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Painless Dentist.

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Sunday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Moderate Prices.

Convenient
Easy Payments
if Desired.

Have Your Dental Work Done Before You Take Your Vacation.

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I will advise you what work is needed and treat you absolutely without pain. All advice free, and all work of the highest order.

They Never Drop



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\$5 A SET.
They Never Slip or Drop.
FREE EXAMINATION, ADVICE AND PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

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1325 F.

Clearance Sale of Women's Long Coats.

COATS for motoring, driving, traveling and general summer use. We have but a small lot left in stock, and as our policy demands the immediate removal of all small and odd lots and the like, we have put special prices on them—prices that should quickly clear them out.

Women's Tan Linen Long Coats, for motoring and traveling, made in semi-fitting and loose effects and trimmed with contrasting shades. Colors—brown, blue and black.
\$10.50 and \$16.50 each.
Were \$17.50 and \$22.50.

Women's Blue and Black Serge Long Coats, made semi-fitting and lined throughout with foulard silk; a few are half lined. Desirable for steamer wear.
\$18.50 each.
Were \$22.50 and \$27.50.

Women's Cream Serge Long Coats, made semi-fitting and finished with black silk collar and cuffs. Suitable for cool mornings and evenings at the seashore or mountains.
\$18.50 each. Were \$27.50.

Third floor, G. st.

Special Value in Linen-finish Suiting.

WE shall place on sale tomorrow at a special price a lot of Linen-finish Suiting. This suiting is shrunk from 36 to 34 inches, is of an excellent quality, with all the appearances of pure Irish linen, washes and launders beautifully and is especially desirable for women's suits and separate skirts.

Special price, 12½c the yard.
Regular price, 16c.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

July Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases and Handbags.

THE collection comprises the sample lines, odd lots and accumulations of several of the most prominent manufacturers in this country. It includes Dress, Steamer and Wardrobe Trunks, Suit Cases and Handbags, in all sizes, shapes and leathers. Every piece from the smallest bag to the large trunk is strictly high-grade. The materials, the styles, the workmanship throughout are the very best. The goods are not only high grade, but up-to-date, comprising the latest shapes, leathers, trimmings, linings, etc.

Many lots are too small to mention. The following will give some idea of the excellent values being offered.

High-grade Canvas-covered Basswood Trunks, finely made throughout and substantially bound and trimmed with the best hardware; sizes 28 to 40 inches.
Special prices, \$6.95 to \$9.95 each.
Regular values, \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Basswood Steamer Trunks in several styles and designs, substantially made and neatly finished; sizes 28 to 36 inches. These trunks will afford excellent and lasting service.
Special prices, \$4.50 to \$8.50 each.
Regular values, \$6.50 to \$12.00.

Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, made over best steel frames and lined linen; a variety of styles and effects suitable for both men's and women's use; 24 and 26 inch sizes.
Special prices, \$3.95 to \$6.50 each.
Regular values, \$6.00 to \$12.00.

Fine Oxford Club Bags, of walrus and cowhide leathers, with sewed edges and reinforced corners; good brass locks and trimmings; sizes 15 to 18 inches.
Special prices, \$5.00 and \$5.65 ea.
Regular value, \$9.00.

Basement, Equitable bldg.

ISAAC D. PORTER CHOSEN

APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER FOR THE DISTRICT.

Has Been Connected With the National Training School for Boys for Twenty-Six Years.

Isaac D. Porter, assistant superintendent of the National Training School for Boys, will be the probation officer for the District Supreme Court. The court in general term today announced the selection of Mr. Porter. The appointment takes effect August 1. The compensation fixed by the recent act creating the office is \$1,800 per annum.

Proposed by Justice Stafford.

The justices have spent several weeks investigating the qualifications of a number of candidates, and before leaving for Europe, July 16, Mr. Justice Stafford proposed the name of Mr. Porter, with whose fitness for the position he had become impressed. The nomination was sent to Chief Justice Claiborne at his country home in Taneytown and met with his approval. Justices Gould and Wright today concurred in the selection and the announcement followed.

Long With Training School.

Mr. Porter has been connected with the National Training School for Boys for twenty-six years. He is its assistant superintendent and has frequently acted as its superintendent. He was born in Washington, Pa., and is a graduate of the Washington and Jefferson College at that place. In his early life he read law and practiced his profession at Washington, Pa., and is a member of the bar of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, as well as of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Outside his early work in the law his life has been spent in work for the training school.

FORTY EXPERTS ENGAGED ON RAILWAY ACCOUNTS

Rate Cases of Transcontinental Lines Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The books of the Hill and Harriman transcontinental and other railway lines connected with the Rocky mountain rate cases, which were recently decided by the interstate commerce commission, are to be gone over by expert accountants employed by the commission. The examinations will begin August 1, and over forty experts are to be engaged in the work.

In some of the cases, which involved the long and short haul proposition, the commission found that the rates charged were unreasonable, and ordered a reduction of about 20 per cent.

Vast Amount Involved

A large amount of money is involved in the reduction which the commission ordered, subject to the results of the proposed examination. John R. Marble, chief of the division of prosecution of the commission; J. M. Jones, chief of the tariff division, and C. A. Lutz, chief examiner, will meet a committee of the railroad shortly to arrange for checking up the books in question.

PUTS TRUST IN STRANGER

JOHN RENWICK VICTIM OF TIME-HONORED SWINDLE.

Declares He Parted With \$6.16 as Security for Delivery of Box and \$7.

Believing that all men are honest until found otherwise, John Renwick of Forestville, Prince George county, Md., this morning left \$6.16 with a stranger as security for hauling a box and securing an envelope containing \$7.

Renwick told Inspector Boardman, chief of detectives, that about 7 o'clock this morning he was standing on Louisiana avenue between 9th and 10th streets northwest with his team, when a white man about twenty-five years of age approached him. The stranger asked Renwick to go to the Union station and secure a box and also to get an envelope containing \$7. But before he would allow him to perform the task the stranger told Renwick he would have to leave a deposit as security of his good faith.

Produces the Cash.

Renwick dug down in his pockets and handed over all the money he had—\$6.16—to the stranger and departed for the station. He hunted about the station for some time in an effort to locate the box and envelope containing the money, but without success. Believing that some mistake had been made, he returned to Louisiana avenue to look for the man who employed him, but he was not there. He suddenly dawned upon Renwick that he had been a victim of the old swindle game, and he immediately went to police headquarters and reported the case.

The police are looking for the stranger. He is described as being five feet nine inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, smooth face, black hair, light complexion and wearing black pants, yellow shirt and straw hat.

WATSON DENIES CHARGES MADE BY HAMILTON FISH

Says He Did Not Aid in Framing the Tariff for Benefit of Certain Interests.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 27.—Former Representative James E. Watson last night at his home in this city issued a formal denial of a statement made by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York in a speech at Utica, N. Y., Saturday, that Mr. Watson had been active in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and that he had represented certain interests alleged to be profiting by the law. Mr. Watson said that he resigned from the ways and means committee of Congress before it began its hearings on the tariff question and that he did not attend any one of the hearings. He said further that he had taken no active interest in the passage of the tariff law except as a representative of the American Association of Manufacturers he had advocated to members of Congress a tariff commission.

Mr. Watson declared that it was his belief that Mr. Fish's speech was "inspired" by some residents of the Hoosier state and that "fabrication" was uttered by the residents of the state to arrange for the benefit of the citizens of New York, but for consumption in Indiana.

BETS MADE OPENLY

Race Poolroom at Kenilworth Running Full Blast.

CLAIMED TO BE LAWFUL

Maryland Club Managers Say They Only Take "Commissions."

POOR DAY FOR "THE TALENT"

Two Hundred "Pikers" on Hand in Futile Effort to Guess Winners on New York Track.

"How long will this one last?" the people of Kenilworth are asking about the poolroom of the Maryland Club, that was opened Monday on the premises where a similar establishment was conducted several years ago.

Residents of that suburb are able to recall the long fight they waged against the former establishment, which resulted in trials at Upper Marlboro, the county seat of Prince George county, and they are now wondering if they are to again be put to that trouble. The present sheriff, Samuel Sweeney, was not sheriff at the time the place was in operation before, and the people are anxious to learn just what he intends to do.

With a poolroom at Kenilworth and a big race meet on the track at Upper Marlboro this fall, the Prince George people will have their hands full, and the sheriff, his deputies and constables will probably find that additional men will have to be sworn in to render assistance. It is probably not definitely settled that there is to be a race meet at Upper Marlboro this fall, although the New York contingent, it is thought, expects to land there if Gov. Hughes succeeds in driving it from that state.

Tame Crowd on Hand.

There was a tame crowd of sports at the poolroom yesterday. No liquor is sold on the premises, nor were any "dead soldiers" in evidence about the grounds. The weather, as hot as it was, did not interfere with the attendance. Nearly 200 persons were beneath the shed, where the club's employees laid the odds on the horses in the New York races, and it is thought that about 300 bets were made during the afternoon.

There was very little time for the patrons of the place to get down their money, the man behind the counter having to call "closed" while there were still a number of men in line with money in their hands. Track information is received over the long-distance telephone on the Maryland side, and it is rather slow work, the time between the receipt of the opening and closing prices not being enough for the small force to get in all the money that is ready to be put down. The telephone is in the main building on the property of the club, while the betting is done in the pavilion.

"Pikers" awaiting the receipt of the information watch the door of the clubhouse closely as a cat watches a mouse for a rat to appear, and when the first or opening prices are announced there is a mad rush made for the counter, some waiting the receipt of the second or closing prices. The crowd at the poolroom yesterday was an orderly one, the absence of rum probably accounting for the lack of evidences of conviviality, while the losing of cash also probably had something to do with the downcast feelings.

Efforts were made by the cheap sports to hit long shots. They just suited those who were backing the game, for it was such money that made them sure winners and sent home the "pikers" feeling that it is still impossible to beat a man at his own game. In the gathering at the poolroom yesterday were many faces that are to be seen at places where it is possible to lay money on the races.

Poolroom Wide Open.

The poolroom is wide open, not the slightest effort being made to conceal the alleged unlawful conduct of those in front and behind the counter. There was a mysterious move made by several occupants of a big touring car, who paid a short visit to the outside of the place. The party came over the top of the direction of Bladensburg, the machine was stopped, and one of the men ran to the fence and looked through the wire. "They are running full blast," he remarked.

Then he ran back to the automobile and the big vehicle made a dash in the direction of the city. Persons who witnessed the incident thought the men composed a raiding party, but the result of the sixth race was announced without any raid having been made.

John C. Nelson, who has been so prominently identified with sporting circles here and in Alexandria county, Va., for a number of years, is in charge of the betting and the big vehicle made a dash in the direction of the city. Persons who witnessed the incident thought the men composed a raiding party, but the result of the sixth race was announced without any raid having been made.

John C. Nelson explained that no secret is made of the fact that bets are taken on the races, although his language was somewhat guarded in this respect. He said only a commission business was being done. Persons who make bets are given cards which are numbered and stamped with the number of the bet and the series. For instance, a card given a man who made a bet named "107 A." No names of horses were written upon them. He said that most of those who paid their cash yesterday and were given cards failed to take them home, so that the Maryland Club reaped a small-sized harvest.

EMPLOYEES ASKED TO AID IN BOOSTING BUSINESS

Illinois Central Railway Management Appeals to the 40,000 Workers on Its Rolls.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—The management of the Illinois Central railroad, through its vice president, W. L. Park, has issued an appeal to its 40,000 employees to make the railroad company's interest their own and do all in their power to educate the people to the idea that the railroad is not a mere revenue source. The appeal is issued in pamphlet form which bears the title "The Concession of the Railroad Employees in the Existing Railroad Situation."

It is stated that the price of the commodity which the railroad company has to sell—namely, transportation—is controlled largely by those who do not know and who cannot know the difficulties to overcome and of the expenses that must be met in operating a railroad.

Not Up to European Standard.

Mr. Park makes the statement that the physical condition of American railroads with a few exceptions, is far behind those of Great Britain and continental Europe, and that large sums of money are now required to rebuild the systems. He asks the employees to realize that an attempt to raise the standard of the railroads for the railroads to continue to meet the demands of increased wages unless the earnings are bolstered up by increased rates.

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You have been reading about the goodness of Pabst Famous Milwaukee Beer.

But there is small satisfaction in the mere reading. If you are one of the few who have not put our claims to the test, do it to-day. Try a bottle of

Pabst Milwaukee Beer

You be the judge. We want you to note its clear, amber color—always undimmed, no matter how cold. We want you to realize that delicate hop flavor and agreeable smoothness you have not enjoyed before in beer.

The appetizing taste of the hops—the delightful bouquet of Pabst Famous Milwaukee Beer will immediately decide the beer question for you.

Look for the Pabst trade-mark on each and every bottle—it insures purity, quality and satisfaction.

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WANTED TO BE A BARON

AMERICAN IS ADVISED AGAINST ACCEPTING TITLE.

Contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution, State Department Opinion.

Though buried for three years in the closely guarded diplomatic correspondence of the State Department, the ambitions of A. B. Patterson, "a native born American citizen, who holds no civil office under the United States, who has for some years been residing in Lisbon," to become a real baron today appeared in the publication of the department's correspondence for 1907.

The title of baron was conferred upon Patterson by the King of Portugal, but it appears that the American, while grateful for the honor, wanted to retain his rights as an American citizen. Charles Page Bryan, then United States minister at Lisbon, was appealed to. He informed the almost-baron that the acceptance of such a title by a private American citizen was considered to be opposed to the spirit of the Constitution.

Acting Secretary Bacon's Opinion.

Mr. Bacon, then acting Secretary of State, took a part in the matter. "You may say," wrote Mr. Bacon to Mr. Bryan, "that the acceptance of such a title from a foreign government is so opposed to the spirit of our institutions and law itself that, although not specifically forbidden, and therefore not in itself sufficient to work expatriation, it is a circumstance to be considered in determining whether or not an American citizen has expatriated himself."

The case of Mr. Patterson, as described in the papers of the State Department, was closed without a note of whether or not he accepted the honor.

SCALES AND MEASURES DISPOSED OF AS JUNK

Superintendent Haskell Reports His Seizures for Period Covering Nine Months.

Covering work done by his department within the past nine months, W. C. Haskell, superintendent of weights, measures and markets, reported to the Commissioners today that a total of 3,000 pounds of condemned scales, measures and buckets, tubs and boxes were found to contain less wet or dry goods than the standards, and were taken to the District property yard and demolished beyond all hope of further usefulness. The weights were taken to a foundry and in the presence of an assistant of the sealers' office were thrown into a furnace and melted. The District profited by the seizure of short weights to the extent of the value of the junk.

Many Seizures Necessary.

In commenting on the work of his office for the period in question Col. Haskell said: "We are constantly endeavoring to prevent the sale of merchandise of all sorts by short weight, but we find it necessary each year to condemn and seize a great number of scales and measuring devices. Many of the dealers were found this year to be using defective standards through carelessness and in such cases the only punishment consisted in the seizure of these articles."

Approximately 40 per cent of the condemnations resulted from investigations which showed dealers to be using short

CLEARANCE SALE

Thursday and Friday
MATTINGS, SUMMER RUGS, LINOLEUM
At Positively Less Than Cost.

LOT NO. 1—China Mattings in fancy checks and stripes (20-yard rolls); will cover room 12 ft.x15 ft.

\$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.90 Per Roll.

LOT NO. 2—Japanese Mattings, in fancy designs and colors (20-yard rolls).

\$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 and Up Per Roll.

LOT NO. 3—Heavy Cork Linoleum, in tile and parquet floor effects and fancy designs.

50c grade. Special.....29c sq. yd.

60c grade. Special.....34c sq. yd.

75c grade. Special.....39c sq. yd.

90c grade. Special.....49c sq. yd.

LOT NO. 4—75 samples Linoleum, 3 ft.x3 ft. Worth 60c to \$1.00 each. To close, each.....29c

LOT NO. 5—Remnants and small Rugs in matting—fiber, togo and crex.

25 3 ft.x6 ft. China Matting Rugs.....32c

25 3 ft.x6 ft. Japanese Matting Rugs.....60c

25 16 in.x32 in. Togo Rugs.....39c

25 30 in.x60 in. Togo Rugs.....50c

25 3 ft.x6 ft. Fiber Rugs.....50c

25 3 ft.x6 ft. Prairie Grass Rugs.....60c

W. B. Moses & Sons, F & 11th Sts. N.W.

Close Daily 5, Saturday 1 p.m.

weights with a deliberate intent to defraud. In such cases our men not only seized the defective instruments, but also instituted prosecutions in the Police Court. Many of the dishonest merchants were forced to pay heavy fines.

Late Superintendent of Insurance.

To the Editor of The Star:

All your praise of the official service of the late Thomas E. Drake, as superintendent of insurance, is justly due to him, and you could have said far more with equal justice. I am sure you will be glad to know that Mr. Drake was appointed entirely on his merits and without political indorsement, much less favoritism. Mr. Drake was a public man of high character, ability and courage that amounted to heroism. He gained national recognition. He was foremost in the effort for a national insurance law. The Commissioners had asked him to draft a law for the District of Columbia which would have been a model for the country, and he won in his battles with unworthy insurance companies and individuals, often against great political influence as well. I am thankful to remember that I supported him throughout these battles. Unquestionably his health was broken by his arduous night and day labors, and he was as truly a martyr to duty as if he had died on the battlefield.

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND.

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